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Sk. No I.

ABOLITION OF THE SEPERATE APPOINTMENT OF MILITARY ASSISTANT AND EXOFFICIO SECRETARY IN THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos./

Part B. for September 1908

SUBJECT.

Abolition of the separate appointment of Military Asst and Ex-officio Secretary in the Military Department.

No G. 1731-70 dated the 10th Sep: 1908.
To the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops
.. Col. R. G. Jones J.A.
.. Mr H. Donne, Asst Secy to Govt
.. Supdt Amrit Mahal Dept
.. Comptroller

Directs the abolition of the separate appointment of Military Asst and Ex-officio Secy in the Military Dept and passing orders regarding the conduct of the work of that dept and the charges of the Govt House and of the Amrit Mahal Dept.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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File. No. 114-08.

FILE HEADING.

Abolition of the Separate appointment of Military Assistant and Ex-Officio Secretary in the Military Department.

From

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NOTES AND ORDERS.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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1	To the Chief Commandant, Mysore State troops, " Col R. G. Jones, D. A. " Mr H Downes, Asst Secy Coforce. " Supdt Amrut Mahal Deh II " Comptroller. G.O. No G. 1731-70 dt 10.9.'08 Directing the abolition of the separate appointment of Military Asst & Ex-officio Secy in the Military Deh II and passing orders regarding the conduct of the work of Mil Deh II & the Charges of the Govt horse & of the Amrut Mahal Deh II.

Rec'd 24-9-08

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G. 1731-70

G. M. 114-08-1

10th Sept. 08

Order

In modification of the existing arrangements for the conduct of work in the Military Dept., the Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to direct that the separate appointment of Military Assistant to Govt. and ex officio Secretary in the Military Dept. be abolished with effect from the date of Col R. G. Jones' departure on leave, and that the Secretary to Government in

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The Genl & Rev Depart-
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of communication
between Govt and
the Chief Commandants

2. Mr H. Dunne
will in so far as his
Secretarial duties are
concerned continue
to be an Asst Secretary
to Govt but will work
under the Genl and
Rev Secretary.

3. During Colonel
R. G. Jones absence
on leave Mr Dunne
will conduct the ordinary

business

business connected
with Govt. Horses,
obtaining His Highness'
orders through the
Private Secretary as
regards entertainments
and any matters outside
the ordinary routine.
He will also conduct
the routine work
connected with the
Kurgal Stud Farm,
matters outside routine
being referred to
the Private Secretary
to His Highness the
Maharaja Separate
orders will be passed
as regards the inspection
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of the Farm.

4. The "A" Division of the Transport Corps will be placed under the Chief Commandant.

5. As a temporary measure and without prejudice to any other arrangements that may be found necessary hereafter the Supdt of the Amrut Mahal Depts will remain in independent charge of that Dept until further orders.

Draft to be shown at disposal

8-9-08.
Secy to Govt

Draft-approved by Secretary
Done as per 2 Col
one have 2 more copies.
10/9/08

To
The Chief Commandant, Mysore Lake Troops
" Col R.G. Jones D.A.
" Mr. H. Dunne. Asstt Secy to Govt.
" The Supdt Amrut Mahal Depts.
" The Comptroller (for Govt & Treasy) other heads of Depts.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Order No. G.1731-70 G.M. 114-08-8 Dated Bangalore, 10. 9. 1908.

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2. Mr. H. Donne will, in so far as his Secretariat duties are concerned, continue to be an Assistant - Secretary to Government but will work under the General and Revenue Secretary.

3. During Colonel R.G. Jones' absence on leave

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4. The "A" Division of the Transport Corps will be placed under the Chief Commandant.

5. As a temporary measure and without prejudice to any other arrangements that may be found necessary hereafter, the Superintendent of the Amrit - Mahal Department will remain in independent charge of that Department until further orders.

Secretary to Government.

To,

VS

The Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops.
Colonel R.G. Jones, I.A.
Mr. H. Donne, Assistant Secretary to Govt.
The Superintendent Amrit Mahal Department.
,, Comptroller, Mysore Government.
,, Other Heads of Departments.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General (Miscellaneous), dated 10th September 1908.

No. G. 1731-70—G. M. 114-08-1, DATED BANGALORE, 10TH SEPTEMBER 1908.

ORDER.—In modification of the existing arrangements for the conduct of work in the Military Department the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to direct that the separate appointment of Military Assistant to Government and *Ex-officio* Secretary in the Military Department be abolished with effect from the date of Colonel R. G. Jones' departure on leave and that the Secretary to Government in the General and Revenue Departments be the means of communication between Government and the Chief Commandant.

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K. S. CHANDRASEKHARA AIYAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops.
Colonel R. G. Jones, I. A.
Mr. H. Donne, Assistant Secretary to Government.
The Superintendent, Amrut Mahal Department.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
Other Heads of Departments.

Exd.—C. P. S.

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Future conduct of work in the Military department —
(in 3 sections)

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Yes - this is
all right

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	Memo 004 4th May 1908	Mr Macnaghten	Dewan	Enclosing a memo of his views on Military matters for personal perusal & consideration —
				Note The memo has been returned in original. No copy kept —
2	Dewan's note dt 5. 5. 08			Submitting his views on pending Military questions
				Copy — Orig in Office file —
3	25/6/08 No 118	Mr Macnaghten	Dewan	Requesting to place the matter formally before Council & submit opinion —
				Copy — Orig in Office file —
4	7.7.08	Under Secy	Secretary	Requesting to circulate the above papers to Councillors & bring up at next meeting of Council —
				Note On this the matter was considered in Council & recommendations made in the proc of the 206th meeting dated 22nd July 1908. Subd to His Highness formally with Dewan's note — Do 4 H 79827.7.08.

GIPS—200—6-8-08

PRIVATE SECRETARY
MYSORE

1 July
Monday

Dear Mr. Madhava Rao

I send with H.H's permission a memo: that I prepared for his consideration on our "Kilkenny cats" for your personal perusal and consideration. If may

Dewan's Note. 2

The specific cases at issue between the Military Assistant and the Chief Commandant may be disposed of in the manner suggested in the memorandum. I add only a few remarks at the end of this memorandum. But I have submitted the papers to His Highness not so much for orders regarding the disposal of these individual cases as with the object of having the conduct of work connected with the Military Department placed, if possible, on a more satisfactory footing than at present. I admit that on the one hand Col. Deseraj Urs is unduly sensitive and that on the other hand Col. Jones is somewhat brusque in his correspondence and that a good deal of the trouble is due to the individual temperament of these two officers. But I cannot help thinking that there is something radically wrong in the system itself and that as long as it continues, these troubles will arise even after these two individuals cease to hold their respective offices.

The Military Assistant is primarily an adviser to Government in Military matters. In all other departments the head of the department is the adviser to Government as regards that department. It is only in the Military department that another adviser is interposed between the head of the department and the Government. It appears to me that this is the real root of the evil, and that, whatever necessity there might have been for such an arrangement in the past, it might with advantage be now considered whether it is desirable or necessary to continue this anomaly any longer.

As indicated in para (3) of the memorandum, the functions of Secretary to Government in the Military department came to be attached to the Military Assistant in a very gradual manner. Now however these are practically the only functions which the Military Assistant performs in the Military department ~~There are hardly any questions on which the Military Assistant~~

manage his department properly we will have to find a substitute. But as matters now stand he can well complain that he has not had any chance given to show what is in him.

I will only add a few remarks about the specific cases now awaiting orders.

(a) Mr. Burghall's case - The later recommendation of the Military Assistant (which by the way has been made without consulting the Chief Commandant) that Mr. Tate may continue as Superintendent of the Military Stores and that another officer may be appointed as Commandant of the Imperial Service Transport Corps does not improve the position. On the one hand the Chief Commandant will have to be told to furnish the information called for and on the other hand the Military Assistant will have to be asked to consult the Chief Commandant about the position of Mr. Tate.

(b) Nanjangud-Ootacamund Dawk - I do not remember having authorised the dawk to be commenced. The last order I remember to have passed in the matter is to ask the Chief Commandant to furnish the information asked for by the Military Assistant, and to work out details connected with the dawk in sufficient time to start it at least by June. I have not yet got the details to show whether the dawk will be a profitable concern, but I find from advertisements in the papers that it has been already started.

(c) Grade promotions in the Infantry - The Military Assistant's letter is no doubt correct as far as the existing orders go; but it was hardly courteous to the Chief Commandant to pass an order in the matter when a letter addressed to the latter on the subject was awaiting reply.

(d) As regards the form of communications from the Military Assistant, an order as suggested will have to be issued, but I believe I have already pointed out to Col. Jones that it is not correct to bring in the Dewan's name in official communications.

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Mysore,

D.O.118 25th June 1908.

Dear Mr. Madhava Rao,

With reference to your memorandum of the 5th May last on the subject of the future conduct of business in the Military Department, His Highness agrees with you that the present arrangement is not satisfactory, is the cause of much unnecessary friction and is not required for the efficient management of the troops. Your proposal is to relieve the Military Assistant of his duties as a means of communication between the Chief Commandant and Government and to entrust those duties to the General Secretary. You point out that as regards questions connected with Imperial Service Troops, the Inspecting Officer is available for purposes of consultation and His Highness considers that x this fact affords sufficient security for the maintenance of efficiency in accordance with the views of the British Military authorities. Under the circumstances His Highness will be obliged if you will place the matter formally before Council and submit it in due course for his orders. As Col. Jones is proceeding on a year's leave in August His Highness considers that any alteration that may be effected should be made from the date of his departure. The designation to be attached to Col. Jones' appointment after he has been relieved of military duties is a question for consideration.

As regards the performance of Col. Jones' duties during his absence in connection with entertainments and Government Houses, the Amrit Mahal and Kunigal, those connected with the stud-farm alone present any difficulty. Col. Jones has stated informally that his brother Major A.A. Jones would be glad to look after the farm during his absence, if provided with a dawk and batta for his journeys to the farm. Such an arrangement would offer certain advantages as it would ensure continuity of management, but there are possible objections and

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7. 7. 08

Dear Mr Chendrase-
Khasa Aiyar,

The Dewan re-
-sires that the
enclosed* papers
may be circu-
-lated to the
Councillors and
brought up at
the next meeting
of Council -

Yours Sincerely
Sd K. Mathan.

Note On this the matter was considered in Council & recommendations were made in the Council proceedings of the 206th meeting held on 22nd July 1908 - Submitted to His Highness the Maha-raja with Jo No 797 27.7.08

* Refers to
1) Dewan's note of 5. 5. 08,
2) Mr Macomochie's D.O. No 118 of 25. 6. 08

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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SUBJECT.

Future conduct of work in the Military department (in 3 Sections)

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7	D.O.F. No 963 / 1.8.08	Col: Jones	Dewan	Expressing the willingness of his brother to inspect the farm.
8	D.O.To: No 1251 / 2.8.08	Dewan	Mr Macdonochie	Enclosing Col Jones letter (SC 7)
9	D.O.F. No 967 / 3.8.08	Col: Jones	Dewan	Enclosing his brother Lt/Col A. A. Jones' reply about his undertaking the supervision of the farm
10	D.O.To. No 1253 / 3.8.08	Dewan	Mr Macdonochie.	Submitting the above.
11	D.O. / 4.8.08	Mr Macdonochie	Dewan	Approving of the arrangement about entrusting the supervision of the farm to Lt/Col. A. A. Jones.

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18	D.O. of Mr Nuttall 25. 8. 08	Dewan		Enclosing a letter addressed to Col Desaraj Mrs & stating that Mr Donne has conducted the routine business of the Farm and A division & submit all matters requiring orders through him for His Highness' orders & asking for the dewan's suggestions.
19	D.O. No 1289 of 31. 8. 08	Dewan	Mr Nuttall — no chit	Communicating his opinion on the above —
20	Typed copy of Maharajas orders No 79 of 27. 7. 08 (original is in the Office file)	His Highness the Maharaja	Dewan's note	placed for reference
21	D.O. of 4. 9. 08	Dewan	Col Desaraj Mrs.	Intimating him the orders passed by His Highness & requesting him to call over.
22	— do —	Col Desaraj Mrs	Dewan	Intimating that he will come tomorrow (5th) 4 P.M.

Note Col Desaraj Mrs saw the Dewan on 5. 9. 08.

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Recommendations in regard to the future conduct of work in the Military departt

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(Copy of Dewan's note will be found in serial no 20 below)

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No 1244

Bangalore
31st July 1908

Dear Col. Jones,

The following arrangements have been proposed in regard to the future conduct of work in the Military Department, with effect from the date of your departure on leave; but before passing final orders in the matter the Government would like to be furnished as early as possible with your opinion in regard to the proposals:-

Ref. from 957 & 958

1) As the present arrangement under which the Military Assistant is the channel of communication between the Chief Commandant and the Government has not been working satisfactorily it may be discontinued with effect from Colonel Jones' departure on leave, and the functions of Secretary to Government in the Military Department tacked on to the General and Revenue Secretary.

2) Mr. H. Donne may continue to be Military Assistant Secretary, but will be placed under the General Secretary in so far as his Secretariat duties are concerned.

3) Mr. Donne may, in addition, be in charge of the "A" Division of the Transport Corps, and conduct the ordinary business connected with Government Houses, obtaining His Highness the Maharaja's orders through the Private Secretary as regards entertainments and any matters of importance outside the ordinary routine.

4) The question whether the Kunigal Stud Farm may be retained or abolished will be dealt with when the proposals of the Retrenchment Committee on the subject are received. Till then the Chief Commandant may be in charge of the Farm.

5) As a temporary measure, and without prejudice to any

other arrangements that may be found necessary hereafter, the Superintendent of the Amrit Mahal Department, Mr. H.Manjunda Raj Urs, may remain in independent charge of the Department during Colonel Jones' absence on leave.

As regards the supervision of the Hunigal Stud Farm, there is also an alternative proposal. His Highness has understood from you that your brother Major A.A. Jones would be glad to look after the farm during your absence, if provided with a desk and batta for his journeys to the farm. Such an arrangement would offer certain advantages as it would ensure continuity of management, and may probably be preferable to the proposal No.(4) above. Please let me know if the matter can be arranged on a practical footing; and if it can be arranged, will you kindly take the necessary steps? The accounts and other business could go through Mr. Dome and Major Jones would only be concerned with the practical farm management.

Yours Sincerely.

Sd. V. P. Madhava Rao

4 From No 961.

Confidential

Bangalore

1st August 1906

Dear Mr Madhava Rao.

With reference to your letter of the 31st July 1906. regarding the arrangements to be made during my absence.

No.1. Re the unsatisfactory working of present arrangement.

I do not know that any military question has suffered in any way by my being the channel of communication between the Chief Commandant and Government.

It seems to me that the mistakes which have occured have been chiefly attributable to neglect of this precaution and rule.

The Chief Commandant does not put matters up in a very digested form, and I would advise for your own sake that he should address a secretary and not deal with you direct.

This is the more advisable as should my mother's health render it imperative for me to remain in England, I think the Durbar would be very wise to entertain a Senior Officer as Military adviser.

The Chief Commandant having been once admitted into

direct correspondence with Government will resent being relegated again to his present position.

I would recommend therefore that the Chief Commandant be desired to address the GeneralSecretary on all matters.

If the General Secretary finds the matter put up difficult to adjudicate on, he can easily obtain the advice of the Inspecting Officer as to the custom of British Service in like cases and act accordingly.

As regards No.2. Mr. Donne is a very senior Officer of 37 years service, and the General Secretary has only eleven years or so.

I think to place Mr. Donne under the orders of so very young a man is to be deprecated.

If Mr. Donne must be retained in the Military Department could not he work as your Assistant Secretary?

He has an immense experience of the Department and the

General Secretary could add little to his official notes.

But see later-I have a further proposition.

Nos 3. and 4. With reference to these paragraphs I would suggest for consideration whether it would not be advisable to remove the charge of the Stud Farm and the A Div: of Transport and entertainments from all connection with the Military Department, and attach ~~both~~ the offices dealing with these matters to the Palace.

After all it is His Highness who entertains and whose orders are taken in regard to guests.

The A Division is mainly devoted to horsing the vehicles of guests.

His Highness takes great personal interest in horse breeding and would I think enjoy managing the Farm himself.

If the above meets with your approval I would suggest Mr. Donne being made additional Private Secretary to His Highness having the duties connected with supervision of Farm, A Division, and the entertainments, including Mysore Races &c.

As regards the Farm as long as my brother is in India he would I am sure be only too delighted to assist in the advice and occasional inspections on the terms of your letter.

(I myself know every mare by name and would always be glad to assist by purchases at home or advice.) I can obtain a letter from my brotner to this effect if you wish for one.,

But he is extremely fond of anything to dowith horses and to give assistance at the Farm would be a pleasure to him.

So that you are quite safe assuming that he will do as suggested

I have had this typed out of office as yr. letter is confidential

Yrs sincerely

Rodney Lowe

P.S. you call my brother a major he has just been promoted Lt. Col. after 26 years service.

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D.O. 1249

Bangalore,
1st August 1908.

Dear Mr Macnoeline

As desired in your letter of the 29th July 1908, I requested Col. Jones in my D.O. No.1244 of the 31st July (copy put up) to favour Government with his opinion in regard to the proposals now before His Highness as to the future conduct of work in the Military Department. I enclose Col. Jones' reply.

From 957.

From 961

As regards the general supervision of the farm being entrusted to his brother, Col. Jones was asked whether the matter could be arranged on a practical footing, and if it could be, he was requested to take the necessary arranged

steps. But as he has apparently taken no steps in the matter, I am again asking him to do the needful. I believe a reference to the Residency is necessary & will be made on receipt of Col Jones reply

Yours sincerely
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No 1250

Bangalore,
1st August 1908.

Dear Col Jones,

From 961

Thanks for your confidential D.O. letter of this date regarding the proposals for the future conduct of work in the Military Department. I shall be obliged if you will definitely ascertain whether your brother ~~Major~~ Lt-Col. A.A. Jones will undertake the general supervision of the farm, if provided with a dawk and batta for his journeys to the farm. I believe a reference to the Residency is also necessary.

Yours Sincerely

Sd V. P. Madhava Rau

D.O. from No. 463

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1-8-00

Dear Mr Madhava Rao.

Yes of His Highness. wishes my brother to inspect his Farm for three to three in his terms suggested

The Resident will have to be consulted and my letters will have to obtain the permission of the G.O.C

I will obtain a note
from my brother that
he is willing to assent
to the terms of your
note

Thank you for taking
such prompt action

It would be pleasant
to have everything settled

before I leave.
I shall be starting
on the 27th of August.

Yours ever

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D.O. 1251/1 Bangalore,
2nd August 1908.

Dear Mr. Maconochie,

In continuation of my D.O. of yesterday's date about entrusting the management of the Kunigal Farm to Col: R.G. Jones' brother, I send herewith a letter received from Col: Jones last night . If H.H.s Highness approves of the arrangement, the reference to the Residency in the matter will be made.

From 963

Yours sincerely,

Sd/ V.P. Madhava Rao.

From 967.
Blore
3.8.08.

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Dear Mr Madhava Rao

With reference to your
Confdl. D.O No 1250.
of 1st August
I enclose a typed
reply from my brother
stating his willingness
to do what is wanted
by Government

Yours sincerely
R. Narasimha Iyengar

Enclosure to 9.

orig sent to Residency

Bangalore,

3rd August 1908.

From

Lt.Col. A.A. Jones,

Commanding XX Deccan Horse

Bangalore.

To

Lt.Col. R.G. Jones, I.A.,

Military Assistant to the Govt. of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your query regarding my willingness to undertake the inspection of the Stud Farm during your absence without remuneration I am very fond of horses and will be glad to do so on the terms proposed which to prevent any misunderstanding I enumerate below:-

1. That the Durbar will place the Military Assistant's Bungalow at the Farm at my disposal without rent.

2. That the Durbar will place a free dak to and from the Farm for myself kit servants &c whenever I inspect.

3. That as regards feeding at Kunigal I understand the Durbar will arrange this for me or give me batta while at the Farm.

I should prefer the latter arrangement as I presume the Durbar will not object to my occasionally taking a guest or two of my own and if the entertaining is done by the Durbar I should be unable to do this.

As the Farm is now a place of general interest I should be constantly asked to take people and I therefore suggest this halting batta. Would Rs10 per day be excessive?

What with douceurs to dak men and servants I do not think the trip would cost me much more than Rs30 each time and 3 days would be probably my maximum stay except during holidays like Xmas.

However I leave it to the Durbar to settle this point.

With regard to my doing this work however it will be necessary for the Durbar to obtain the sanction of the General Officer Commnading as although I should only inspect on off days holidays &c and not permit the trips to the Farm interfere with my Regimental duties the General's permission must be obtained to my doing this work and to the occasional absence from Cantonment which is involved.

I also think that sanction of Government of India will be necessary to the arrangement as no Officer can accept any money batta &c from a Native State without permission.

Should there be no trouble in obtaining sanction it will be a pleasure for me to look after and advise on Farm matters.

I understand that the Financial side of the Farm will be managed by Mr. Donne or some Durbar official and that advice is all that will be required from me.

I have &c.,

Sd/- A.A. Jones, Lt-Col.,
Commanding 20th Deccan Horse.

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No. 1253
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Bangalore,
3rd August 1908.

Dear Mr Macconochie,

In continuation of my D.O. letter of yesterday I herewith send, for ~~submission to~~ His Highness' orders, Colonel Jones' letter of this date enclosing a letter from his brother Lt-Col. A.A. Jones as to his undertaking the inspection of the Kunigal Stud Farm during Col. Jones' absence on leave. ~~I shall address the Residency~~ in the matter as soon as I hear that His Highness approves of the arrangement.

Yours Sincerely
Sd K. Madhava Rao

(Paper No. 11 - Letter Book)

No. 1251/1

Bangalore
2nd August 08

Dear Mr Maconochie

In continuation of my D.O. of yesterdays date about entrusting the management of the Kunigal Farm to Col. R.G. Jones' brother, I send herewith a letter

Received from Col. Jone
last night. If His High
approves of the arrangem
the reference to the Resid
in the matter will be
made

Yours sincerely
W. Macdonald

To answer as
to Head M. Jones
5/8/18

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Dear Sir Matthew Ree

His Highness
approves & will be
glad if you will
arrange matters

Yours &c.

E Mansfield

Bolton
4/8/18

(Paper No 12 - See within)

No: 1253.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Bangalore,
3rd August 1908.

Dear Mr Macnochie

In continuation of my D.O. letter of yesterday I herewith send, for His Highness' orders, Col. Jones' letter of this date enclosing a letter from his brother Lt.Col. A.A. Jones as to his undertaking the inspection of the Kunigal Stud Farm during Col. Jones' absence on leave.

Yours sincerely

To

The First Asst. to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

I am directed to state that, in connection with the arrangements consequent on Lt-Col. R.G. Jones, Military Asst. to the Govt., proceeding on combined leave ~~XXX~~ for one year from the 27th August 1903, it has been suggested that Lt-Col. A.A. Jones, Commanding XXth Deccan Horse, Bangalore, should undertake the inspection of the Kunigal ~~XXXX~~ Stud Farm and advise the Durbar on matters connected with the Farm. I enclose a letter from Lt-Col. A.A. Jones expressing his willingness, subject to the sanction of the General Officer Commanding and the Government of India, to undertake these duties, on the terms specified in the letter. I am to request that the sanction of the Government of India may kindly be obtained for the arrangement proposed.

The terms suggested by Lt-Col. A.A. Jones and approved by the Durbar are as follows:-

1. Lt-Col. A.A. Jones will only be concerned with the practical Farm management, the accounts and other business going through the Durbar officials.
2. Whenever he inspects the Farm, the Durbar will place a free dak to and from the Farm for himself, kit and servants.
3. The Durbar will place the Military Assistant's Bungalow at the Farm at his disposal without rent.
4. For his journeys to and from the Farm and for halts at the Farm, the Durbar will give him batta at Rs10 per day.
5. He will receive no other remuneration from the Durbar.

I have &c.,

Secretary to Govt.

Id/- V.P.M.
7-9-1908.

8-8-09.

Dear Mr. Chandrasekhara Aiyar,

The accompanying draft order approved by the Dewan has to be issued at once. I believe such matters usually go from the General Secretary (not from the Military Assistant).

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- K. Matthan.

Letter written by C. C. to H. H. 14-8-08

Private. 981½

PRIVATE SECRETARY MYSORE

Ooty

12th August 1908.

Dear Mr. Madhava Rao

His Highness desires me to say that, with a view to making the case complete, he will be obliged if you will send for the Chief Commandant as soon as possible, explain

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troops. His Highness thinks it important that he should understand this & he thinks that the matter will be best dealt with by a personal interview in which you can explain all the arrangements & make things

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Bangalore
14.8.08

My dear Col Desraj

I wish to discuss with you personally certain proposals regarding the future conduct of work in the Military Depôts and will be glad if you can see me as early as possible

Yrs sincy
(sd) V. P. Madhava Rao

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No: 1280.

Bangalore
20. 8. 09

My dear Col. Desvaux

Regarding the future conduct of work in the Military Office I shall be glad if you can see me in the Public Office at 4. P.M. tomorrow

Yours sincerely
(Sd) V. P. Madhava Rao

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D.O. No. 1283/9 files.

Bangalore,
22nd August 1908.

Dear Mr. Maconochie,

From 987 1/2

I sent for the Chief Commandant as soon as I received your letter of the 12th instant. I saw him yesterday and explained to him the arrangements proposed in connection with the future conduct of work in the Military Deptt.

Col. Desaraja Urs quite understands that he will not be placed in direct communication with Govt. but will have to address Govt and receive orders thro the General and Revenue Secretary; and he has no objection to this. He does not like Mr. Donne continuing as Asstt. Secretary, Military Deptt, but does not press the objection and only desires that communications to him from Government should be signed by the Secretary and not by Mr. Donne He appreciates the fact that there will be no technical adviser between him and Govt. and has, at the same time, no objection to Government consulting any other officer, if they please.

Col. Desaraja Urs has no objection to Mr. Donne being in charge of Govt. Houses and Stables, but he objects to to the "A" Division of the Transport Corps being placed under Mr. Donne. All matters connected with appointments and dismissals in this Division and its internal management and discipline should ,he thinks, restas in the case of other 4 Divisions with the Commandant of the Corps. The Commandant will, he says, comply with all requisitions for ponies, from the Private Secretary to His Highness from the Private Secretary to the Dewan (for European & Indian guests of HH), Mr. Donne being responsihle for the carriages and harness as well as the horses attached to the Govt. Stables.

Col. Desaraja Urs strongly objects to

the supervision of the Kunigal Stud Farm being entrusted to Lt. Col. A.A. Jones. He thinks that he should have the general supervision of the Farm and that Mr. Donne may be in charge of the accounts and other business connected with the Farm under him.

As regards Lt. Col. A.A. Jones being entrusted with the supervision of the Stud Farm I enclose a copy of a letter addressed to the Residency on the subject on the 8th instant. No reply has yet been received.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/ V.P. Madhava Rao.

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Ootacamund,

Confidential. 25th August 1908

Dear Mr. Madhava Rao

With reference to previous correspondence on the subject of the future management of the military Department &c, I am directed to enclose a letter, which I have under His Highness' orders addressed to Colonel Devaraj Urs. His Highness considers that the course proposed is the best way out of the difficulty. As regards the farm and A. division, the position will be precisely the same as is proposed with reference to entertainments. Mr Donne will conduct the routine business and submit all matters requiring orders through me for His Highness' orders. His Highness thinks that there is no reason why this arrangemen should not work well and it has several advantages. His Highness will however be glad to consider anything that you may wish to represent on the subject and any suggestions that you may desire to make. There will no doubt be a number of details as to actual working to arrange, but it is

Enclosure to 18

Cotacamund,

25th August 1908.

My dear Desaraj,

I have submitted your letter of the 22nd of August to His Highness, who has also had before him your views as communicated by the Dewan, and am directed to reply as follows.

As regards the question of communicating with Government through the General and Revenue Secretary, the matter is one of ordinary administrative convenience, the object being that cases shall be presented to Government in proper form and after scrutiny from the administrative and financial point of view. The General Secretariat is the only establishment available qualified to effect this object. No question of subordination comes in and the position is one that is shared by the Heads of such important technical Departments as the Educational and Medical. Under the circumstances His Highness considers that the arrangement involves no ignoring either of your past services or of your professional qualifications. You are one step nearer to Government than you were before as regards all professional matters and His Highness is sure that the arrangement will be worked with due regard to your position as His Highness' Chief Military Officer.

As regards the management of the stud-farm, I am to explain that

that the arrangement is a temporary one and is,in His Highness' opinion convenient in more than one respect. It is not at all certain that Colonel Jones will not return and it is,in His Highness' opinion ,most desirable to ensure continuity of management. Colonel Aubrey Jones has taken great interest in the farm, he has frequently visited it with his brother and is intimately acquainted not only with the actual stock but with the principles on which the farm has been managed of late. I am to add that, as His Highness intends to take the management of the farm under his own personal care, no question can arise as to the appointment of Superintendent.

With reference to the A division of the Transport, as the management of this division is closely connected with the provision of carriages for guests and entertainments,His Highness intends,for the present at any rate,to take it under his personal direction also. Mr Donne will, in consequence,for the purposes of business be directly subordinate to the Private Secretary,and will submit all cases for orders through him to His Highness. As regards questions of promotion,discipline and the like,it will,if you wish,be arranged that such cases shall be submitted by Mr.Donne through yourself.

As His Highness proposes to concern himself directly with the management of these two concerns,i.e.,the farm and A. division of the transport,he considers that no question as regards your own position with reference to them can arise.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/ E. Maconochie.

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Camp Mysore,
31st August 1908.

No 1289
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Dear Mr Macconochie,

I am very grateful to His Highness for giving me an opportunity for expressing my opinion regarding the arrangements proposed to be made for the charge of the Kunigal Stud Farm and the "A" Division Transport. I see Mr. Donne will be in charge of both the institutions and will receive orders from His Highness through you. I have also seen the copy of your letter to Col. Desaraj Urs which you so kindly sent me.

I may at once say that there is nothing in the above arrangements which need militate against their smooth and satisfactory working. So long as all matters involving extra expenditure not provided for in the Budget and Scheduled cases generally are, as you say, forwarded to the Dewan for being dealt with according to the rules of business, there is no likelihood of any great inconvenience or confusion arising, although even here I have doubts as to questions being considered with the necessary freedom and unreserve when His Highness has direct charge of a department.

But I think that is not the only aspect we should consider in dealing with this question. What the moral effect of making such an altogether novel and unprecedented arrangement

would be, ought not, I think, to be lost sight of. We cannot ignore the fact that these arrangements when carried out are bound to affect to a very great extent Col. Desaraj Urs' prestige in the eyes of the public and in the estimation of his own troops. In this connection I enclose a letter and a memo I have received from Col. Desaraj Urs. The Kunigal Farm and the "A" Division Transport are not such important charges as to be treated as worthy of being under the immediate orders of His Highness and the public are sure to draw their own conclusions which cannot but reflect injuriously on Col. Desaraj Urs' fitness as Chief Commandant of the State Troops and Chief Military Advisor to His Highness.

We have also to consider the effect such unprecedented consideration for Col. Jones' wishes in making arrangements for conduct of work during his absence will have on the minds of other heads of Departments. Col. Jones no doubt is an able officer who has done much to bring the Kunigal Farm and the "A" Division Transport to their present level of efficiency and usefulness. But I fear that by adopting in their ~~entirety~~ entirety the arrangements suggested by Col. Jones, which would seem to be dictated by his well known personal likes and dislikes, Government also would not show well in the eyes of the public. I do not also think the "A" Division Transport or the Kunigal Farm will

lose in point of efficiency by being placed under Col. Desaraj Urs' immediate charge. [On the other hand, in the event of it being decided that the Stud Farm is to be continued, an arrangement under which the Farm and the Military Department are controlled by the same officer is the more likely to lead to a satisfactory solution of the question of transfer of remounts to the ranks.]

It may be said that the "A" Division has hitherto been utilised for meeting the requirements of State guests and practically as a separate Corps, but so long as it continues to be called "A" Division and is required to complete the full complement of Transport animals we are bound to maintain, it cannot be treated as outside the Transport Corps. It should have been transferred with the other Divisions to the charge of the Chief Commandant, but as without this and the Kunigal Farm there would be no raison d'etre for Col. Jones' retention he was hitherto allowed to have charge of it. Similarly with regard to the Kunigal Farm it has always been under the charge of the Military Assistant who in the old days combined the functions of Chief Commandant and Military Adviser to Government.

In this connection I may also be allowed respectfully to state that the position proposed to be assigned to Mr. Donne in these arrangements, making him independent of the Chief

Commandant, cannot but detract from the position of the Chief Commandant.

I have given free expression to my view of the question, but I need not assure His Highness that whatever orders His Highness is pleased to pass finally, I shall as ever carry them out most loyally and cheerfully.

Yours Sincerely

Sd/ V. P. Madhava Rao

Enclosures

1) Memo dated 28th August 1908 by Col Desaraj Urs—

2) D.O. dated 29th August 1908 from Col Desaraj Urs to the Dewan, enclosing the above—

From No 1003

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Bangalore
29. 8. 08.

My dear Sir

I enclose a memo for your kind perusal with a few suggestions regarding the arrangements for future working the Survey Dept.

Yours sincerely
J. D. Smyth.

Enclosure to 19—

Bangalore.
28. 8. 08.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Memo

I. With regard to the proposed Communicat
to the Govt through the Rev & Gen Secy
My idea is that it works all right in
Foreign, Financial Matters, and those of
ordinary routine, are concerned, In
purely technical matters, I think,
it would cause much correspondence
& delay. Therefore, if the Dewan has
no objection, I would suggest that I
may be allowed to submit my views
to the Dewan direct by Memo
Memos in the following matters:—

(1) Matters relating to the Discipline of the Troops, Courts-Martial Papers &c.

(2) Do. - relating to appointments & promotions of Officers.

(3) Do. - Relating to any new Scheme or Changes in Organisation,

(4) Do. - relating to Movements of Troops in connection with the Manoeuvres or Field-days

The orders of Govt on the above when finally passed may be issued by the Rev & Gen. Secy on transferring the file to him for formal orders.

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With regard to A Dvorsen
of Transport Corps, the present
arrangement - Can never work well.
In fact - cases of friction between
myself & the Duty Asst have arisen
on more than occasion and I would
have made a reference to Govt about
this question even if the Duty Asst had
gone on leave. If the A Dvorsen
really form part of the T. Corps, I
cannot see how it can be kept
independent of my Command. If
a unit done, matters relating
to drill, discipline, & duties generally
are destroyed if it is withdrawn from

home. If practically means that there are two Chiefs Quists in the Clubs. The Division may be attached to Govt House for duties in connection with Guests: but this fact alone should not justify its being kept independent from Command. I do not mean to interfere with the duties that may be given to the Division by the Private Secy to His Highness, but I think I should certainly be allowed to deal with the undermentioned matters relating to the Command which cannot be disposed of by any Military men. They are:-

1 Appointments & promotions in the

A Division –

2 Enlistments & Discharges
3 Redress of Grievances
4 Furlough, Leave &c
5 Reinstating & Casting
6 & Punishment & Procedure
7 Drill.
8 Hiring out horses from the Govt
9 Equipment for the Division
10 Disbursement of pay

J. D. Shuyler Lt Col
C. C. M. S. Troops

Jo No 79 dt 27.7.08. 20

Subject.

Recommendations in regard to the future conduct of work in the Military Department.

The recommendations contained in the accompanying extract from the Council Proceedings in regard to the future conduct of work in the Military Department may be approved. As Col. Jones is expected to proceed on leave at the end of August 1908, the abolition of the separate Military Secretariat as well as the other arrangements proposed may be given effect to from the date of Col. Jones' departure.

206th meeting 27/7/08.

The First Councillor while agreeing to the opinion now submitted being recorded as the opinion of Council, has desired that His Highness' attention may be specially invited to his (Mr. Ananda Rao's) minute dated 9th July 1908.

Id/- V.P.M.

27-7-1908.

His Highness the Maharaja's ORDERS on the above note -

I have discussed this case with the Dewan and the Chief Commandant and have now before me the materials for arriving at a decision.

(1) Arrangements for the conduct of work in the Military Department. The Secretary to Government in the General and Revenue Department will be the means of communication between Government and the Chief Commandant. This is merely a measure of administrative convenience and is intended to ensure that cases forwarded by the Chief Commandant are scrutinised from the Financial and administrative point ofview and are presented to Government in proper form with all the requisite information to enable Government to arrive at a decision. The General

Secretary is not expected to concern himself with technical matters beyond bringing to notice previous discussions or orders of Government on the particular subject. The orders of Government will be conveyed to the Chief Commandant over the signature of the Secretary to Government. Care should be taken by the due observance of recognised official forms, that the relative positions of the Chief Commandant and Secretary are clearly marked. The latter is merely the mouthpiece of Government and no question as to relative seniority or subordination can arise between the two.

It has been suggested that certain classes of cases should be submitted by the Chief Commandant to the Dewan direct. I am not in favour of such an arrangement which is likely to lead to confusion and misunderstanding. In cases of extreme urgency, Military or otherwise, there is nothing to prevent the Chief Commandant obtaining orders direct, but direct representations should be strictly confined to such cases.

(2) A. Division Transport. This Division will be placed under the Chief Commandant, in view of the fact that, though it is used for other than Military purposes, it forms an integral part of the Imperial Service Transport Corps and has to be maintained on a Military footing. In connection with entertainments, the Chief Commandant will comply, so far as possible, with requisitions from my Private Secretary and it may be desirable, in order to save unnecessary references at ordinary times, that a certain number of carriages should be placed under Mr. Donne's control, so that the Private Secretary may arrange for urgent requirements direct with him. The Chief Commandant may be requested to submit recommendations as to this detail and any other that may suggest itself.

(3) Kunigal Stud Farm. I desire that for the present, the Farm shall be carried on on the lines already indicated, viz., that the Farm shall be inspected by Col. Aubrey Jones and the

routine work conducted by Mr. Donne, matters outside routine being referred to my Private Secretary for my orders. The arrangement is purely temporary and it is not yet certain that Col. Jones will be permitted to undertake the work. If he is, I have reasons for wishing the arrangement tried for a time at any rate. If he is not, other arrangements will have to be made.

An order giving effect to these arrangements may be issued. The order need merely state the nature briefly. The Chief Commandant may see this order unofficially.

As regards the Amrit Mahal Department, Mr.H.Nanjunderaj Urs, may, as recommended, remain in independent charge till further orders.

Id/- K.R.W.
3-9-08.

Orders were issued officially
in pro: No. S 1731-70
G. M. 114. 08-1
dated 10th September 1908-

Mysore

4th Sept. 1908

My dear Col. Deseraj Urs,

You will be glad to hear that His Highness has passed orders in regard to the charge of the A Division Transport and the Kunigal Stud Farm. The former will be under you while the latter under His Highness' direct control.

His Highness has asked me to show his orders to you unofficially and I shall be glad if you can kindly call to

see them anytime after
4 this evening or tomorrow
at the same hour.

Yours sincerely

sd V. P. Madhava Rao

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Mysore
4.9.08.

My dear sir.

Thanks very much for your kind letter.

I shall come & see you tomorrow evening after 4 o'clock

Yours sincerely
J D Sanjiva Rao

Col Desaraj Urs saw the Dewan today —
5.9.08
Mysore

Proceedings of the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Order No.G.1731-70 dated Bangalore,10th September 1908.
G.M.114-08-1

In modification of the existing arrangements for the conduct of work in the Military Department the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to direct that the separate appointment of Military Assistant to Government and Ex-Officio Secretary in the Military Department be abolished with effect from the date of Colonel R.G. Jones' departure on leave and that the Secretary to Government in the General and Revenue Departments be the means of communication between Government and the Chief Commandant.

2. Mr. H. Donne will, in so far as his Secretariat duties are concerned, continue to be an Assistant Secretary to Government but will work under the General and Revenue Secretary.

3. During Colonel R.G. Jones' absence on leave Mr. Donne will conduct the ordinary business connected with ~~###~~ Government Houses, obtaining His Highness' orders through the Private Secretary as regards entertainments and any matters outside the ordinary routine. He will also conduct the routine work connected with the Kunigal Stud Farm, matters outside routine being referred to the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja. Separate orders will be passed as regards the inspection of the Farm.

4. The "A" Division of the Transport Corps will be placed under the Chief Commandant.

5. As a temporary measure and without prejudice to any other arrangements that may be found necessary hereafter, the Superintendent of the Amrit Mahal Department will remain in independent charge of that Department until further orders.

Sd/- K.S. Chandrsekhara Aiyar,
Secretary to Government.

To

The Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops.
Colonel R.G. Jones I.A.
Mr. H. Donne, Assistant Secretary to Government.
The Superintendent, Amrit Mahal Department.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The other Heads of Departments.

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Previous references

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GPB—200—6-8-08

D.O. No. 1308/8files. Bangalore,

11th September 1908
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Dear Mr. Maconochie,

Orders having been issued regarding the future conduct of work in the Military Department, I resubmit the connected papers for His Highness' orders on the matters referred to in my notes dated 26th and 29th April 1908 and the 2nd May 1908.

I have already in my memorandum dated 5th May 1908 siad that "the specific cases at issue between the Military Assistant and the Chief Commandant may be disposed of in the manner suggested "in the memorandum received with your note of the 4th idem. In this connection I would also invite a reference to the last para of my memorandum of the 5th May referred to above.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd) V.P. Madhava Rao.

To HH 872 of 27.4.08

Subject.

Differences between the Chief Commandant and the Military Assistant in Military matters.

O R D E R.

With regard to the main question at issue viz. the means of terminating the constant disagreements between the Military Assistant and the Chief Commandant, the case has now settled itself. Even in the case of Colonel Jones returning to duty, he will have practically no points of contact with the Chief Commandant. Further discussion as to the rights and wrongs of the matter is therefore superfluous.

The subordinate questions are the following.

(1) Power of the Chief Commandant to sanction grade promotions in the Infantry without reference to higher authority. The practice is not I think in accordance with the terms of Instruction 3. (c) of the G.O. of the 13th December 1897. I desire that the terms of that order may be adhered to and recommendations for grade promotions be submitted for sanction.

(2) The cases of Messrs. Tate and Burghall and management of the stores. As Mr. Tate will in the ordinary course be relieved of his command next year, there seems no reason why the present arrangement should not be continued for the present. I should be glad to know how the matter of providing a suitable commandant for the Transport Corps stands and whether anyone is in training to succeed Mr. Tate.

(3) Inspection of stores. Apparently quarterly inspections are provided for by rule and the rule should be followed.

(4) Ooty Dawk. A report on the working of the dawk should be submitted by the Chief Commandant before the 15th October, so that a timely decision may be come to as regards the desirability of repeating the experiment.

Id/- K.R.W.

14-9-08.

List of Military files accompanying the file ending with His Highness' orders dated 14th September 1908.

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1. File ending with the Dewan's note to His Highness the Maharaja, No.872 dated 27th April 1908, (Differences between the Chief Commandant and the Military Assistant in Military matters.)

2. File ending with the Dewan's note to His Highness, No.885 dated 30th April 1908 (Note re periodical inspection of Military Stores by superior officers).

3. File ending with the Dewan's note to His Highness, No.890 dated 3rd May 1908 (Re Mr. Tate's continuance as Superintendent of Military Stores and draft of a letter to the Chief Commandant asking him to keep vacant the post of Superintendent of Military Stores till orders are passed regarding Mr. Tate).

4. Reference file about Mr.Burghall's appointment in the Military Stores.

5. File re Nanjangud-Ooty Dawk.

6. File ending with Col. Desaraj Urs' D.O. to the Dewan dated 11th April 1908 complaining that in issuing the orders of Government his communications are ignored &c.

7. Military Assistant's office file No.7 of 1897-98 regarding the respective duties of the Chief Commandant and Military Assistant

8. File re grade promotions in the Ranks.

9. Forest file (of the General and Revenue Secretariat) containing Military Assistant's letter No.131 dated 8th July 1908 recommending that during his absence the charge of the Amrit Mahal Department may be retained in Mr. H. Nanjunderaj Urs.

(This has already been separately returned to the General and Revenue Secretary.)

10. Confidential file containing His Highness' orders dated 3rd Septr. 1908, on the recommendations of the Council in regard to the future conduct of work in the Military Dept. and ending with G. Progs. No.G.1731-70/G.M.114-08-1 dated 10th September 1908.

Sd/- K. Matthan. 16-9-08.

The following ~~xxkxx~~ papers are retained here:-

1) Confidential file containing the demi-official correspondence connected with the Government Order No.2441-73 dated 11th June 1902.

2) Confidential D.O. correspondence of 1908 in connection with the present Military arrangements.

Sd/- K. Matthan.

16-9-08.